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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mike Hackney, Program Manager
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RE: Underground Injection Control Permit UT20736-00000, Draft Major Permit
Modification #8, Antelope Creek Area Permit Expansion, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hackney:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 has reviewed your October 7, 2015, request for UIC area Permit expansion for the Permit listed above. Enclosed is the Draft Permit modification proposing the expansion of the current Underground Injection Control area Permit to include the east quarter of section 36 in T5S-R4W Uintah Special Meridian, excluding the four avoidance areas described in the modification and shown in the attached map.

EPA regulations and procedures for modification of UIC permits are found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 124.5 and 144.39. These regulations and procedures require a 30-day public notice period with the opportunity for public comment on this proposed Major Permit Modification. A final decision will not be made until after the close of the public notice period. All relevant comments will be taken into consideration. Enclosed is a copy of the public notice published in the Uinta Basin Standard and Vernal Express newspapers and appearing on the EPA's website at: www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injection-control-epa-region-8-co-mt-nd-sd-ut-and-wy. The EPA's review of any public comments will commence at the conclusion of the 30-day public notice period.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to be aware of, and to comply with, all conditions of the area Permit. If you have any questions regarding this permit modification, please call Bruce Suchomel at (303) 312-6001 or (800) 227-8917, extension 312-6001.

Sincerely,

Darcy O'Connor
Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Water Protection

Enclosures (2)

cc:

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MAJOR PERMIT MODIFICATION No. 8
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit No. UT20736-00000

Pursuant to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 124.5 and 144.39 of the above referenced Class II UIC permit, a major modification to this permit is to be made. Changes made are as follows:

Original Permit Area (July 14, 1994):

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Township 5 South, Range 3 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (SE/4 of SE/4), 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33.

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is hereby modified to add a tract of land to the area permit in Township 5 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah, section 36 (E ¼). The modified permit language is:

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Township 5 South, Range 3 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah, located on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation, Utah

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (SE/4 of SE/4), 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and Township 5 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah, Section 36 (E ¼)

The four avoidance areas shown in the eastern ¼ of Section 36 of the attached map is excluded from this permit modification.

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Darcy O'Connor
Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Water Protection

Date



